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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In the application of : Fells, Julian
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For : Adjustable Dispersion Compensators, Adjustable Optical
Filters, and Control Signals and Strain Applicators
Therefor
Examiner : Li, Shi K
Art Unit : 2633
Customer number : 23644

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 16, 2004

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004 with reference to the
above identified application it is requested that the application be amended as
detailed below.